GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DECLINE OF WAGON USAGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a constant decline in the wagon usage and failure to meet the targets in loading despite all efforts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to improve the position?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir. The operating indices of wagon kilometers per wagon per day (Broad Gauge) in 2005-06 was 211.2 as compared to 204.5 in 2004-05 and freight loading upto November, 2006 was 42.42 million tonnes more than the loading achieved during the corresponding period of last year.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.